

Philai, Augt 29th/97

Hon: D. M. Fox

Superintendent of U. S. Mint.

Respected Sir.

I have been notified by H Steiner to appear before
Your Honor on Monday the 29th at 12 o'clock.

In case it should prove in reference to Thomas Benz I have thought
it best to write out a statement from which I would have rather been
excused but duty says No.

Statement — All the time the extension of building was going on, and
since, it was almost impossible to keep the above Thomas Benz awake,
Every thirty minutes myself or partners would awaken him up to attend
to his Pin, but he would immediately go to sleep again, several of the
Men inside would come out times to the second story windows and call out
to awaken him up. Also Capt Jordan has done the same thing and told
him he ought to be ashamed of himself for the people in the Cars could see
him asleep, "this being at broad-day-light" Again the Captain has come out
in the Yard two or three times and shook him up.

Your Humble Servant

Alfred Richardson. outside watchman

1840. N. 12th Street

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Phila. Pa.
Aug. 29. 1887
Alfred Richardson
Watchman.

Complaint against
Thomas Benz.

Aug 30. 1887

No. 140.

Treasury Department,
T.P.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT,August 31st, 1857.

Sir:

The removal of *Thomas Benz*, Night Watchman
in the *General* department of your institution,
reported in your communication of the 29th instant
is hereby *approved*, and his name will be *dropped*
from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the *date given*.

Very respectfully,

R. B. Austin
Acting Director.*Wm Daniel M. Fry*

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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